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In re Application of: JOSHUA E. ROTHENBERG

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Filed: February 27, 2004 Examiner: Charlie Yu Peng
Group Art Unit: 2883

For: APODIZED FIBER BRAGG GRATING AND IMPROVED PHASE MASK,
METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MAKING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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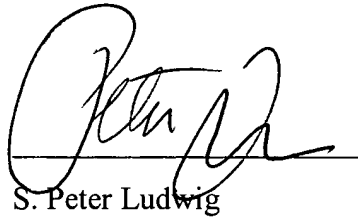
Sir/Madam:

In response to the Communication from the Examiner mailed October 7, 2005, the Applicant hereby elects to prosecute claims to Species B (containing claims 7-24) in this application without traverse. The right to file a divisional application to the non-elected species is hereby expressly reserved.

A prompt Official Action on the merits of the elected species is earnestly solicited.

Date: November 3, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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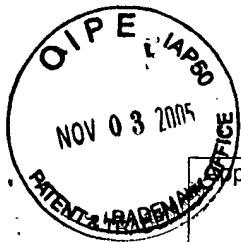
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